

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
41PR-9058

In Re Application Of: **MORRIS ET AL.**

Serial No.  
09/682,730

Filing Date  
10/10/2001

Examiner  
D. NGUYEN

Group Art Unit  
2836

Invention:

**CIRCUIT BREAKER INCORPORATING FAULT LOCKOUT PROTECTION**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/19/2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 09/19/2003 until: 10/19/2003  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 26 -                                | 26 =                        | 0                              | x \$18.00 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 4 -                                 | 4 =                         | 0                              | x \$84.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$110.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$110.00          |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **06-1130**

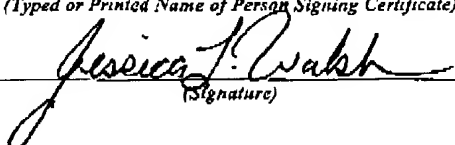

  
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| <b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>  |                                  |                              | Docket No.<br><b>41PR-9058</b> |
| Applicant(s): <b>MORRIS ET AL.</b>  |                                  |                              |                                |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/682,730</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>10/10/2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>D. NGUYEN</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>2836</b>  |
| Invention: <b>CIRCUIT BREAKER INCORPORATING FAULT LOCKOUT PROTECTION</b>  |                                  |                              |                                |
| <p>I hereby certify that this <u>Transmittal with 1 month ext. of time and Amendment</u><br/> <small>(Identify type of correspondence)</small></p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-872-9318</u>)</p> <p>on <u>October 6, 2003</u><br/> <small>(Date)</small></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <u>Jessica L. Walsh</u><br/> <small>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</small><br/> <br/> <small>(Signature)</small> </div> |                                  |                              |                                |
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/682,730 ) ART UNIT  
FILED: October 10, 2001 ) 2836  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office action of June 19, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.